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Attachment A - Showing How Claims were Amended - August 28, 2002

30. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the article flow path lies along a plane; further comprising a shingled stack of sheets lying along wherein sheets are drawn from a stack lying on said plane; wherein the prompter second roller lies above the stack at an elevation higher than the elevation of the first roller and higher than the elevation of relative to said plane; and, wherein the height of the stack relative to the plane decreases from a first elevation to a second elevation, when sheets are moved downstream by the prompter.

32. The apparatus of claim 31 wherein each rib in said plurality of ribs has a cross section which is rectangular and has a height to width aspect ratio of between about 1.3:1 and 2.6 to 1.4:1 ~~of which is triangular and has a height to width aspect ratio of between about 2:1 and 4:1.~~

39. The article feeding apparatus of claim 26, further comprising:

two opposing sidewalls, one each on either side of said flow path;

opposing mounting blocks, one each block slidably and detachably mounted on an opposing the sidewall apparatus;

wherein the shaft is journaled at opposing ends in the mounting blocks; wherein each block is vertically slidable along its respective sidewall a plane transverse to the length of the shaft, to enable adjustment of the vertical position of each end of the shaft thereof; and;

resilient means for pressing each keeping the mounting block downwardly toward s-connected to the sidewall apparatus during use; and,

screw adjustment means associated with each mounting block, for causing the mounting block to move vertically in opposition to downward force of said resilient means.

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Attachment B - Showing Amended Claims and New Claim - August 28, 2002

30. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the article flow path lies along a plane; further comprising a shingled stack of sheets lying along said plane; wherein the prompter second roller lies above the stack at an elevation higher than the elevation of the first roller and higher than the elevation of said plane.

32. The apparatus of claim 31 wherein each rib in said plurality of ribs has a cross section which is rectangular and has a height to width aspect ratio of between about 1.3:1 and 2.6 to 1.

39. The article feeding apparatus of claim 26, further comprising:

two opposing sidewalls, one each on either side of said flow path;

opposing mounting blocks, one each block slidably and detachably mounted on an opposing sidewall;

wherein the shaft is journaled at opposing ends in the mounting blocks; wherein, each block is vertically slidable along its respective sidewall, to enable adjustment of the vertical position of each end of the shaft;

resilient means for pressing each mounting block downwardly toward the sidewall ; and,

screw adjustment means associated with each mounting block, for causing the mounting block to move vertically in opposition to downward force of said resilient means.

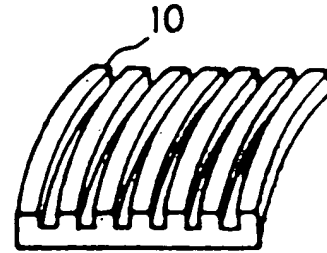
45. The apparatus of claim 31 wherein each rib in said plurality of ribs has a cross section which is triangular and has a height to width aspect ratio of between about 2:1 and 4:1.



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ATTACHMENT C

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$$\frac{1.1}{b} = w = \frac{1.5}{2.5} = 0.6 \quad 0.8 = \frac{2}{2.5} \quad w = \frac{2.5}{2} \text{ cm} \quad \times 2.5$$

$$0.8 \neq \frac{2.2}{2.5} \quad \frac{2.5}{2.2} = 1.14$$